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PART V.

Season Report for the week ending with the Thirty-ninth Saturday in September 1931
(*26th September* 1931.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M on Saturday 26th September 1931										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		2		3		4		5		6					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE	Bangalore City & Taluk	0	00	1	48	22	34	21	29	+1	05		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	4	19	4	22	21	29	24	42	—3	13				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	1	35	22	27	20	14	+2	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·50
	Nelamangala ...	0	20	1	36	22	17	19	67	+2	50				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	1	05	12	71	18	15	—5	44	Ragi	22·00	22·00	12·00
	Magadi ...	0	25	1	08	20	21	21	58	—1	37				
	Channapatna ...	0	04	1	16	15	24	18	21	—2	97	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
	Anekal ..	0	57	12	07	15	67	46	47	—30	80				
	Devanhalli ..	0	00	1	38	14	06	17	46	—3	40	Kadale	7·00	7·00	5·00
	Closepet ...	0	15	1	46	16	91	19	21	—2	30				
	District average ...	0	54	2	66	18	29	22	66	—4	37				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	30	0	89	13	93	17	29	—3	36				
	Bowringpet ..	0	00	0	93	15	80	17	18	—1	38				
	Chintamani ..	2	05	0	89	9	40	18	77	—9	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	5·00
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	1	39	18	74	19	33	—0	59				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	91	11	50	20	22	—8	72	Ragi	22·00	22·00	15·00
	Chikballapur ...	0	12	1	57	19	03	22	33	—3	25				
	Bagepalli ...	0	20	0	91	16	73	19	37	—2	64	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	15·00
	Goribidnur ...	0	24	1	31	16	73	17	03	—0	30				
	Malur ...	0	00	1	04	16	16	20	96	—4	80	Kadale	6·00	6·00	5·00
	Srinivaspur ..	0	20	1	31	11	72	18	92	—7	20				
	Gudibanda ...	0	05	1	87	13	44	19	42	—5	98				
	District average ...	0	28	1	18	14	83	19	16	—4	33				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	1	53	24	04	20	23	+3	19				
	Madhugiri ...	0	53	1	45	17	04	16	56	+0	48				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	0	00	1	15	24	05	16	34	+7	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	4·50
	Sira ...	0	00	1	44	13	03	11	83	+1	20				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	1	18	20	49	16	18	+4	31	Ragi	24·00	24·00	10·00
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	99	13	18	13	56	+0	38				
	Pavagada ..	0	25	0	86	9	15	11	93	—2	77	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	10·00
	Kunigal ..	0	00	1	39	19	09	19	02	+0	07				
	Koratagere ..	0	00	1	52	10	08	15	58	—5	50	Kadale	6·00	6·00	4·50
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	1	50	16	56	16	35	+0	21				
	District average ...	0	07	1	46	16	74	15	91	+0	83				

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE														
Mysore ...	3	07	1	51	16	59	17	89	—1	30		Seers	Seers	Seers
Chamrajnagar ..	0	00	0	71	14	47	14	86	+0	39				
Seringapatam ..	0	00	1	45	12	15	15	75	—3	60				
Hunsur ..	0	00	0	76	22	29	20	01	+2	28				
Yedatore	0	00	1	62	20	33	16	35	+3	98	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	7·00
Heggaddevankote	0	61	1	15	25	48	28	20	—2	72				
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	31	13	20	15	45	—2	25	Ragi	20·00	20·00	11·00
Nanjangud ..	0	00	0	97	13	45	18	45	—5	00				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	31	0	82	11	16	17	99	—6	83	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	11·00
Malvalli ..	0	00	1	09	13	56	15	68	—2	12				
Mandya ..	0	00	0	79	12	51	14	70	—2	19	Kadale	7·00	8·00	7·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	40	1	17	27	36	18	30	+9	06				
Nagamangala ..	0	58	0	76	15	98	15	64	+0	34				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	00	—0	00				
Periyapatna Sub-Tk ...	0	00	0	00	25	23	2	19	+23	04				
District average ..	0	35	0	89	17	41	16	53	+0	88				
HASSAN														
Hassan ...	0	00	0	87	31	53	22	74	+8	79				
Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	81	1	45	121	22	91	74	+29	48	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·00
Arkalgud ..	0	00	0	78	25	86	34	13	—8	27				
Belur ..	0	00	1	00	37	18	32	13	+4	82	Ragi	22·00	22·00	16·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	79	23	97	19	14	+4	83				
Arsikere ...	0	00	1	14	15	36	18	39	—3	03	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	08	0	49	20	36	19	20	+1	16				
Alur ..	0	00	1	31	35	75	33	02	+2	73	Kadale	6·00	6·00	5·00
District average ...	0	11	0	98	38	91	33	84	+5	07				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	1	10	27	83	25	07	+2	76				
Channagiri	0	00	1	15	19	44	21	40	—1	96				
Honnali ...	0	00	1	40	17	43	16	12	+1	31	Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·01
Shikarpur ..	0	12	1	25	33	88	29	28	—4	60				
Sorab ...	0	71	1	10	63	74	51	65	+12	09	Ragi	32·00	30·00	10·74
Sagar ...	0	57	1	67	91	25	80	27	+10	98				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0	27	1	41	117	19	97	88	+19	31	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	7·71
Tirthahalli ...	0	09	1	49	126	55	113	36	+13	19				
Kumsi ...	0	25	1	24	29	01	33	90	—4	89				
District average ...	0	33	1	31	58	48	52	10	+6	38				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	71	29	79	26	16	+3	63				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	76	12	68	17	18	—4	50	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	6·00
Tarikere ...	0	07	1	12	30	57	27	10	+3	47				
Koppa ..	0	45	1	63	124	43	111	04	+13	39	Ragi	27·00	26·00	11·00
Mudgere ...	0	49	2	08	100	83	84	69	+16	14				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	26	1	57	72	25	68	52	+3	73	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	1	29	2	52	154	40	148	01	+6	39	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
District average ..	0	37	1	48	74	99	68	96	+6	03				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	0	04	0	93	16	20	15	47	+0	71				
Challakere ...	0	00	1	37	9	79	10	42	—0	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	93	7	01	12	44	—5	43				
Holalkere ...	0	00	1	33	17	85	17	05	+0	80	Ragi	30·00	3·00	10·00
Davangere ...	0	13	1	47	19	32	16	37	+2	95	Kulthi	20·00	20·00	8·00
Molakalmuru ..	0	00	1	88	11	99	13	75	—1	76	Cholum	30·00	30·00	12·00
Jagalur ...	0	72	1	35	16	75	15	27	+1	48	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Hosdurga ..	0	00	0	64	15	96	16	28	—0	32				
Harihar ...	0	38	1	04	15	58	13	79	+1	79				
District average ..	0	14	1	22	14	49	14	54	+0	05				
Provincial average ..	0	27	1	40	31	77	30	46	+1	31				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Nelamangala Taluks, and weeding operations in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Anekal and Closepet Taluks are in progress.

2. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and kulthi are being sown. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Channapatna Taluk.

3. *Harvest.*—Til is being harvested in Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks.

4. *State of Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and cereals are reported to be in good condition.

5. No damage is done to crops.

10. Good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally reported to be healthy but for the prevalence of "Black quarter" in Galibilikote, in Dodballapur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, same and sajje are reported to be in a fair candition.

Sowing operations.—Horsegram is being sown in Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks. Paddy is being sown in Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes, onions and ground-nuts are being harvested in Chikballapur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the District.

Water, pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi in Kunigal Taluk, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk; jolam and korle in Sira Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, thogari, navane, jola, castor, haraka, ground-nuts, tobacco, horsegram and chillies, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, in Gubbi Taluk, sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Kada-ragi in Sira Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the District.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District except in parts of Pavagada where State Forests are thrown open for free grazing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, horsegram, mulberry, halasande, jola, avare, green-gram, coriander, thadagani, ground-nuts, castor, til, cotton, chillies, kar-ragi and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in Maddur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horsegram in Krishnarajpete, Maddur, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks; Bengal-gram in Krishnarajpet Taluk and transplantation of paddy in Maddur and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Jola in Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Hunsur Taluks; ragi in Mysore, Gundlupet, Periyapatna Sub-Taluk, Heggaddevankote and Hunsur Taluks; sugar-cane in Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and til in Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Hunsur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity.

The standing crops in Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T. Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. "Chappe-roga" is reported to be prevalent in parts of Moodanahalli Village in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

The Superintendent, Mysore Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed for taking early preventive measures.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in some Villages of Kasaba Hobli in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna Taluks; avare in the Hassan Taluk; togari in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; sugar-cane in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; jolam in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; kulthi, chillies and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk and coriander in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. It is reported that standing crops in the Arsikere Taluk are in need of rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horsegram and navane in Channagiri Taluk and ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks, ragi in Honnali, Sorab, Shikarpur, Channagiri Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola and ground-nut in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that ground nut is being reaped in Shimoga, Honnali Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Galaleroga (Anthrox) in the villages of Dodderahalli and Chickerehalli of Kasaba hobli in Honnali Taluk and rinderpest in parts of Kasaba hobli in Kumsi Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector has been requested to take action to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being sown in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, garlic, cardamom, avare, coriander, black-gram, thadaguni, cholam, greengram, castor, til, thogari, groundnut, save, navane, horsegram, arecanut and pepper are reported to be in good condition. But it is also reported that arecanut crop has been attacked by *Koleroga* in some parts of the Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Ragi, potatoes, til, onion, garlic, coriander and cholam in Chikmagalur Taluk; till, greengram, coriander, sugar-cane and garlic in Kadur Taluk; Arecanut, til, greengram, coriander and groundnut in Tarikere Taluk: arecanut and cardamom in Koppa taluk; cardamom in Mudgere taluk and arecanut in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are generally steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Thondavalli, Dinnekere and Harnahalli villages in Chikmagalur Taluk and that the Revenue Inspector concerned has been instructed to prohibit the movement of cattle from those parts.

Water and fooder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing operations are reported to be going on in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga and Harihar and weeding operations in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Harihar.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug :—Jola, navane and cotton, Challakere :—Ragi, (under Kapile wells). Hiriyur :—Jola, horsegram, navane, sajje, cotton and tobacco. Molakalmuru :—Paddy, jola, and cotton. Hosdurga :—Navane and horsegram. Harihar :—Cotton.

9. *State of Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug.—Ground nut, black gram, and til (8 to 12 annas). Holalkere.—Groundnut 6 annas, blackgram 8 annas, greengram 8 annasand til 8 annas. Davangere.—Groundnut. Hosdurga.—Til, (6 annas.) Harihar.—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks except for rinderpest in Bahadurgatta and Kogunde and chappe roga in Doddiganahal, Basavanasivanakere and Bevinahalli of Chitaldrug Taluk. Veterinary Inspector concerned is taking measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available except in some parts of Hiriyur Taluk where date leaves are being used as fodder.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, Dated 29th September 1931.

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